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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 7.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 16.

Additional publications containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A publication containing details of the Aboriginal population was issued on 16 April 1969.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

Section 2. Geographical Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. In this bulletin, totals are published separately for the urban and rural population within the Territory which are defined as follows:

- (a) Urban. Includes all urban centres in the Northern Territory, namely, Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek.
- (b) Rural. Includes the remaining portions of the Territory i.e. all those outside the urban centres.

Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a "household group" and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
 Share of private house.
 Self-contained flat (including home unit).
 Share of a flat.
 Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).
 Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
 Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution,
 barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

- Private house
- Share of private house
- Self-contained flat
- Share of self-contained flat
- Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.
- "Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include -

- licensed hotels
- motels
- boarding houses
- educational institutions
- religious institutions
- charitable institutions
- hospitals
- staff barracks
- etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answers given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays) in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent, caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings %	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings %	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -							
Private dwellings -							
Private house	3,904	71.25	4,834	983	5,817	72.11	1,913
Share of private house	189	3.45	(a)39	(a) 4	43	0.53	-146
Self-contained flat	397	7.25	810	28	838	10.39	} (b) 446
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c)5	..	5	0.06	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	553	10.09	367	249	616	7.64	63
Other private dwellings	103	1.88	173	7	180	2.23	77
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	5,146	93.92	6,228	1,271	7,499	92.96	2,353
Non-private dwellings (d)	333	6.08	275	293	568	7.04	235
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	5,479	100.00	6,503	1,564	8,067	100.00	2,588
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	179	..	283	97	380	..	201

(a) Represents 15 private houses in Urban Darwin, and 1 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 2 self-contained flats in Urban Darwin. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 4 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %	
Persons enumerated in -							
Private dwellings -							
Private house	15,796	58.30	20,407	3,695	24,102	64.39	8,306
Share of private house	620	2.29	114	7	121	0.32	-499
Self-contained flat	1,234	4.55	2,067	82	2,149	5.74	} (a) 922
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	7	..	7	0.02	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	1,661	6.13	887	572	1,459	3.90	-202
Other private dwellings	244	0.90	344	9	353	0.94	109
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	19,555	72.17	23,826	4,365	28,191	75.31	8,636
Non-private dwellings	6,206	22.90	4,593	2,815	7,408	19.79	1,202
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	25,761	95.07	28,419	7,180	35,599	95.10	9,838
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -							
Campers-out	1,070	3.95	334	1,205	1,539	4.11	469
Migratory	264	0.97	..	..	295	0.79	31
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	27,095	100.00	28,753	8,385	(b) 37,433	100.00	10,338

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classified as migratory.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section	1961 Census total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occu- pied non- private dwell- ings	Unoccu- pied dwell- ings	Total dwellings
		Private houses	Self- con- tained flats	Other private dwell- ings	Total private dwellings			
Urban	n.a.	4,834	~~810~~	584	6,228	275	283	6,786
Rural	n.a.	983	28	260	1,271	293	97	1,661
<u>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>	5,658	5,817	838	844	7,499	568	380	8,447

(a) It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

5. Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-
CONTAINED FLATS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Pro- portion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Pro- portion of total occupied private flats	Houses	Pro- portion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Pro- portion of total occupied private flats
		%		%		%		%
Brick	266	6.81	52	13.10	1,033	17.76	299	35.68
Brick veneer(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	70	1.20	15	1.79
Stone	34	0.87	1	0.25	28	0.48	4	0.48
Concrete	435	11.14	96	24.10	617	10.61	132	15.75
Wood	249	6.38	19	4.79	254	4.37	25	2.98
Iron, tin	564	14.45	26	6.55	390	6.70	49	5.85
Fibro-cement	2,244	57.48	202	50.88	3,207	55.13	310	36.99
Other	104	2.66	1	0.25	218	3.75	4	0.48
Not stated	8	0.20	..	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,904	100.00	(c)397	100.00	5,817	100.00	838	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above.

(c) See note (b) to Table 1.

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	17	33	19	..	262	36	367
2	119	43	71	..	103	29	365
3	384	52	124	..	74	25	659
4	863	33	102	..	45	6	1,049
5	1,566	20	47	..	19	4	1,656
6	584	..	24	..	7	..	615
7	198	..	3	..	1	..	202
8	70	2	2	..	..	..	74
9	31	..	1	..	..	..	32
10	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
11 and over	21	..	..	..	..	..	21
Not stated	24	6	4	..	42	3	79
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,904	189	397	..	553	103	5,146
Average number of rooms per dwelling	4.89	2.86	3.48	..	1.98	2.13	4.36
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	33	7	84	4	453	74	655
2	144	16	202	1	102	59	524
3	546	11	311	..	37	28	933
4	1,579	3	137	..	10	14	1,743
5	2,348	3	75	..	4	3	2,433
6	714	2	23	..	4	2	745
7	278	1	2	..	1	..	282
8	89	..	2	..	..	..	91
9	40	..	1	..	1	..	42
10	19	..	1	..	..	..	20
11 and over	27	..	..	..	4	..	31
<u>TOTAL</u>	5,817	43	838	5	616	180	7,499
Average number of rooms per dwelling	4.79	2.74	3.02	1.20	2.05	1.99	4.29

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS

NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings %	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings %	Inter-censal increase or decrease
1	367	7.13	475	180	655	8.73	288
2	365	7.09	397	127	524	6.99	159
3	659	12.81	795	138	933	12.44	274
4	1,049	20.38	1,531	212	1,743	23.24	694
5	1,656	32.18	2,087	346	2,433	32.44	777
6	615	11.95	606	139	745	9.93	130
7	202	3.93	233	49	282	3.76	80
8	74	1.44	63	28	91	1.21	17
9	32	0.62	21	21	42	0.57	10
10	27	0.52	11	9	20	0.27	- 7
11 and over	21	0.41	12	19	31	0.41	10
Not stated	79	1.54	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<u>TOTAL</u>	5,146	100.00	6,231	1,268	7,499	100.00	2,353

(a) See Section 6 above.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling, and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF INMATES

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	297	25	45	..	198	30	595
2	692	46	126	..	117	35	1,016
3	700	48	101	..	72	22	943
4	798	32	58	..	51	9	948
5	624	17	30	..	39	3	713
6	363	10	19	..	19	3	414
7	200	6	11	..	20	..	237
8	112	4	3	..	13	..	132
9	44	..	3	..	8	1	56
10	32	..	1	..	6	..	39
11 and over	42	1	..	..	10	..	53
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,904	189	397	..	553	103	5,146
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	15,796	620	1,234	..	1,661	244	19,555
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.05	3.28	3.11	..	3.00	2.37	3.80

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	341	10	185	4	213	66	819
2	991	10	303	..	190	74	1,568
3	1,030	11	177	1	102	30	1,351
4	1,280	6	97	..	51	5	1,439
5	919	3	44	..	32	2	1,000
6	573	2	14	..	15	2	606
7	327	1	11	..	8	1	348
8	179	..	5	..	1	..	185
9	68	..	2	..	3	..	73
10	53	..	..	..	..	..	53
11 and over	56	..	..	..	1	..	57
<u>TOTAL</u>	5,817	43	838	5	616	180	7,499
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	24,102	121	2,149	7	1,459	353	28,191
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.14	2.81	2.56	1.40	2.37	1.96	3.76

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter-censal increase
		%				%	
1	595	11.56	592	227	819	10.92	224
2	1,016	19.74	1,304	264	1,568	20.91	552
3	943	18.32	1,151	200	1,351	18.02	408
4	948	18.42	1,198	241	1,439	19.19	491
5	713	13.86	841	159	1,000	13.34	287
6	414	8.05	520	86	606	8.08	192
7	237	4.61	311	37	348	4.64	111
8	132	2.57	157	28	185	2.47	53
9	56	1.09	59	14	73	0.97	17
10	39	0.76	44	9	53	0.71	14
11 and over	53	1.03	54	3	57	0.76	4
<u>TOTAL</u>	5,146	100.00	6,231	1,268	7,499	100.00	2,353
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	19,555	..	23,826	4,365	28,191	..	8,636
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.80	..	3.82	3.44	3.76	..	..

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND

NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	

PRIVATE HOUSES

1	16	39	64	110	69	26	11	4	2	..	341
2	9	40	126	309	360	92	36	8	7	4	991
3	4	16	114	287	430	116	38	17	5	3	1,030
4	1	21	101	348	571	145	57	20	7	9	1,280
5	2	11	57	213	440	124	46	15	7	4	919
6	..	10	34	135	257	86	27	8	6	10	573
7	..	1	20	88	111	59	30	7	4	7	327
8	..	..	16	44	57	33	16	7	1	5	179
9	..	1	3	14	22	21	7	..	..	..	68
10 and over	1	5	11	31	31	12	10	3	1	4	109
TOTAL	33	144	546	1,579	2,348	714	278	89	40	46	5,817

OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS

1	205	62	20	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	293
2	184	51	24	7	3	2	..	..	1	2	274
3	80	34	19	6	3	1	..	..	..	1	144
4	38	10	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	62
5	19	8	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	37
6	9	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
7	1	5	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	10
8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 and over	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	538	178	76	27	10	8	2	..	1	4	844

	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

52	65	45	17	4	1	..	1	..	..	185
25	85	120	48	18	6	..	..	1	..	303
4	36	90	28	17	1	1	..	..	..	177
2	13	35	25	15	6	..	..	..	1	97
1	2	14	14	8	4	1	..	..	..	44
..	..	5	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	14
..	..	2	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	11
..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
84	202	311	137	75	23	2	2	1	1	838

TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

273	166	129	130	74	28	12	5	2	..	819
218	176	270	364	381	100	36	8	9	6	1,568
88	86	223	321	450	118	39	17	5	4	1,351
41	44	141	381	587	151	57	20	7	10	1,439
22	21	76	229	449	129	47	15	7	5	1,000
9	17	40	136	264	89	27	8	6	10	606
1	6	23	93	115	61	31	7	4	7	348
..	1	17	44	59	34	16	8	1	5	185
1	2	3	14	23	23	7	..	..	..	73
2	5	11	31	31	12	10	3	1	4	110
655	524	933	1,743	2,433	745	282	91	42	51	7,499

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in the Northern Territory was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) ☐

Tenant or Subtenant

 of Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission .. ☐

 of other Landlord ☐

Caretaker ☐

Other (please specify)

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE

DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Inter-censal Increase
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	
PRIVATE HOUSES							
Owner	1,335	34.20	1,559	267	1,826	31.39	491
Purchaser by instalments)							
Tenant of Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission	1,160	29.71	2,057	145	2,202	37.85	1,042
Other tenant	1,189	30.46	1,070	384	1,454	25.00	265
Other methods of occupancy	199	5.10	124	169	293	5.04	94
Not stated	21	0.54	24	18	42	0.72	21
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,904	100.00	4,834	983	5,817	100.00	1,913
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS							
Owner	50	12.59	72	7	79	9.43	29
Purchaser by instalments)							
Tenant of Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission	52	13.10	176	..	176	21.00	124
Other tenant	260	65.49	513	14	527	62.89	267
Other methods of occupancy	31	7.81	33	7	40	4.77	9
Not stated	4	1.01	16	..	16	1.91	12
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 397	100.00	810	28	838	100.00	441

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- (a) Gas (i) Mains
 (ii) Bottled
 (b) Electricity (i) Mains
 (ii) Home generated
 (c) Television Set
 (d) Kitchen*
 (e) Bathroom*

* If shared with another household add "S!"

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms were sought for office use only and have not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, it is possible that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
 BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966		
		Urban	Rural	Total
PRIVATE HOUSES				
Gas only	11	9	44	53
Electricity only	3,869	4,299	637	4,936
Gas and electricity	85	463	191	654
Neither gas nor electricity	435	17	86	103
Not stated	57	46	25	71
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 4,457	4,834	983	5,817
Television set	9	34	8	42
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS				
Gas only	..	1	..	1
Electricity only	392	714	14	728
Gas and electricity	4	71	14	85
Neither gas nor electricity	1	2	..	2
Not stated	..	22	..	22
<u>TOTAL</u>	(b) 397	810	28	838
Television set	..	4	..	4

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

10. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, URBAN AND RURAL : NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban		Rural		Total	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
0 vehicles	412	165	184	6	596	171
1 vehicle	2,793	476	453	14	3,246	490
2 vehicles	1,179	96	170	2	1,349	98
3 vehicles	262	20	69	1	331	21
4 or more vehicles	84	12	73	2	157	14
Not stated	104	41	34	3	138	44
TOTAL	4,834	810	983	28	5,817	838
TOTAL VEHICLES	6,314	780	1,386	29	7,700	809

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting ; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night ; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census ; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night ; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS : URBAN AND RURAL NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966		
		Urban	Rural	Total
Private house	158	183	72	255
Self-contained flat	15	99	3	102
Other private dwellings(a)	1	..	10	10
Non-private dwellings(a)	3	1	12	13
Not stated	2	..	..	..
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	179	283	97	380

a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied other private and non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of dwellings occupied for only a short period of time each year, such as shearers' huts, seasonal workers' quarters, etc.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State- ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop. (1)	Summary of Dwgs (2)	Age x Marital Status (3)	Industry x Age (4)	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y (5)	Industry x Occ.St. (6)	Mar.St. x Age x Occ.St. (7)	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's (8)
1 N.S.W.	No.6 22.12.66	13.10.67	14.2.69	8.3.68	10.4.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	13. 3.69
2 Vic.	No.7 10. 1.67	20.10.67	27.3.69	19.3.68	24.5.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	21. 2.69
3 Qld	No.8 19. 1.67	27.10.67	2.6.69	19.3.68	18.5.68	24.5.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No.9 20. 1.67	17.11.67	23.5.69	26.3.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67	2.6.69	9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67	12.6.69	1.3.68	10.4.68	6.3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67	27.6.69	10.4.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22.6.67	26.4.67	3.5.67	4.5.67	9.5.67	10.5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7.2.68 (Interim)	24.5.68	21.6.68	23.7.68	31.5.68	21.6.68	

F.C. Statement No.2 - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

Census Bulletin No.10.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68
 Census Bulletin No.11.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.12.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.13.1 - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68
 The Aboriginal Population (Revised Statement) : States and Territories of Australia - 27.11.67
 The Aboriginal Population of Australia - Summary of Characteristics - 16.4.69

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